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Hongkong, 29th December, 1887. [2538]







He notified the plaintiff of the fact and the plaintiff denied it. Witness asked him where the car was and he said it was in the garage. He said he did not know where it was. There were no other cars that could have been delivered to the plaintiff but those mentioned in the invoice and delivery order.

Young Pui Shan, the defendant's brother, also gave evidence for the defence.

Counsel then addressed the court.

His Lordship said he would give judgment at two o'clock to-day.

## POLICE COURT.

28th December.  
BEFORE MR. H. E. WOODHOUSE.

**LARCENY.**  
Li Ahn, bricklayer, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes, the value of six pence, the property of a married woman named Chan Aing.

Complainant stated that she was a married woman living at 11, Canton Road. She said she put her hand into a basket, in which she had put her shoes, and took out the shoes. She stopped him, and a Police Sergeant coming above prisoner into his house and took him away.

Sentence to six weeks' hard labour.

**OPTIM CASE.**  
Kun Aung, farmer, was brought up on a charge of being in possession of eight loads of opium, the property of the Opium Farmer, on the 25th instant.

Defendant admitted the charge and said that he was on his way from Maon.

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He said he had the honour to address to you a Despatch for your information, and for communication to your colleagues the Treaty Councils.

I have, etc. Kuno, Tao-tai.  
To P. J. Hughes, H. M. Consul-General.

**THE RECENT CAGING OF CRIMINALS IN SHANGHAI.**

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following official letter—

Shanghai, 26th December, 1894.

SIR—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 16th instant regarding the caging of criminals in Shanghai.

It is to that of the prisoner Kuo Lao-wai, and asking me to ascertain whether the story was true or not. I duly directed the Magistrate to report the facts to me, and now by enclosing you his reply.

(Signed) Kuno, Tao-tai.  
To P. J. Hughes, Esq.,  
H. M. Consul-General and Senior Consul.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Honour's instructions (quoted) and to state in reply, that the case referred to is that of the prisoner Kuo Lao-wai.

Having on a previous occasion engaged in smuggling and killed two policemen during his resistance to capture, his original offence was one of great gravity, and since his incarceration unsuccessful attempts have been made to arrest the other criminals still at large to be arranged in his company. Hence his execution has been deferred.

Unhappily, however, the prisoner in question has shown himself incapable of behaving with propriety, and has dared to conspire with a party of others in custody of the same charge and of robbers charged with other offences, to tie up and kill any new criminals who may arrive in gaol from time to time, and to extort money from them.

The new arrivals, finding themselves confined with a view to procuring freedom from their beatings, the prisoner Kuo Lao-wai was with the ringleader who conspired with the others to escape from gaol. His lawless conduct has been much beyond that of ordinary offenders, and for that reason he was put in the standing cage, also as a warning to himself, and to bring home to the other prisoners the fact that they were in the hands of the law.

Measured by the wickedness of his crime, death by standing in the cage would have been insufficient to expiate his crime, but, as I did not receive instructions from my superior it was not expedient for me to actually let him die; and therefore, after three days of his incarceration in the standing cage, so that he has not as a matter of fact been put to death, as he had expected.

(Signed) P. J. Hughes, District Magistrate.  
To the Intendant of the Shanghai Circuit.

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

The P. & O. steamer *Perak*, with the English mail of the 25th ult., arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Caylon and Indian papers—

**THE AFRICAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.**  
LONDON, 26th December.

The correspondent of the *Standard* at Cape Town writes that the meeting of the African Boundary Commission is proceeding satisfactorily.

**UNIONIST MEETING AND BANQUET.**  
LONDON, 26th December.

A great meeting followed by a banquet was held by the Unionist party last night at Westminster. The Duke of Argyll, Lord Derby, and a number of other noblemen were present.

The speaker mainly turned on the state of the Empire, and his speech was warmly received. He said that the activity of a certain section of Conservatives in favour of free trade might imperil the chances of coalition, but that the leaders of the party would not support the free trade policy.

His Lordship said, Protection can be revoked, but Home Rule cannot.

**THE PEACH OF KYRRE.**  
LONDON, 26th December.

Sir James Fergusson, speaking of the Gold-ford yesterday, said in alluding to the Gold-ford current just now, that there was at present no cause to apprehend any disturbance in the Gold-ford current.

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**THE FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS.**  
WASHINGTON, 26th November.

Representatives of the United States and Great Britain charged with the fisheries negotiations met at the Department of State this morning.

It is the second formal meeting of the conference, and all the members were present. The English representatives brought with them a number of official documents. Among the publications on the subject of the fisheries that have recently come into the possession of the American negotiators is the Canadian book, *Les Pêcheries du Canada*, published by the Canadian and English Governments, which was to a certain extent unknown to the Department of State, and is expected to prove of value in the pending negotiations.

**THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AND PACIFIC MAIL COMPANIES.**  
CHICAGO, 25th November.

As a result of the meeting of the representatives of the two companies lines here to-day, it is asserted that the Canadian Pacific will be allowed to charge a slightly lower rate and participate in the California and Oregon business, and that material advantages will be made on the present rates.

It has been agreed to pay the Pacific Mail Steamship Company a subsidy of \$50,000 per month, the latter agreeing to maintain rates and keep out of the California and Oregon business.

New York, 27th November.

Vice-President Lusk, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, today confirmed the published dispatch that the Canadian Pacific had been permitted to charge a slightly lower rate and participate in the California and Oregon business.

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that the forgery was the work of the Pan-American in St. Petersburg, aided by French revolutionaries. The discovery will have the double effect of diminishing the tension between Russia and Germany. In any case it makes things favourable for peace. Meanwhile I have from Constantinople that the Russian Government has accompanied a most diplomatic stroke. It has decided to resume the payment of the Eastern Roumelian tribute. This is a first-rate political move. It will please and soothe the Turks and probably cause the Sultan's acknowledgment of Prince Ferdinand.

Paris, 27th November.

The *Moniteur*, Orleans, declares the story of the alleged Orleanist conspiracy to be a pure fabrication. The Orleanists, it says, have always desired and striven to maintain peace.

The *Journal des Debats* publishes a telegram from Vienna, which says Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his mother, Princess Clémentine, have decided to issue a formal denial of the Orleanist insinuations against their family.

Paris, 26th November.

The *Peter Lloyd* states that each of the Powers in the triple alliance is only bound to assist one of the Powers in the triple alliance in the event of Russia's aggression against Germany.

The paper also says that Bismarck informed the Czar at his interview at Berlin on Friday that the triple alliance was the result of Russia's aggression against Germany.

Paris, 26th November.

The *Peter Lloyd* says that the interview between Prince Bismarck and the Czar was a dramatic one. Bismarck was severely able to sustain his position. The Czar assured the German Chancellor that he desired peace and did not intend to attack Germany or take any part in the conflict between Germany and Russia.

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## INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

HONGKONG, 15th January, 1888. 1177  
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$400,000  
TOTAL ASSETS \$1,236,000  
CLAIMS PAID RECEIVED \$30,000  
RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.Jas. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. 1721

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY

THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his insurance at the end of any 5 year period, and receiving for his Policy each surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Monthly Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 year period in which death may happen.

Prospectus and full particulars may be had on application to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. 61

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. 116

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

HONGKONG, 1st April, 1888. 1688

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1887. 112

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

POLICIES at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

PURE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 113

CALIFORNIA FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1865.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 113

THE MAN OF INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LUM SIN SANG, Esq.  
BAN HUP, Esq.  
YU CHOW PING, Esq.  
CHAI LUI CHOW, Esq.  
HOI CHU, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN TIEN, Secretary.  
No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1782

TRANSVAALANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SILVERMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1873. 114

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HONGKONG, 10th July, 1887. 160

PUGNIX FIRE OFFICE

THE Underwritten are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of Insurance against FIRE at Current Rates.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NEDERLANDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"BANTAM,"  
Captain Scholten, will be despatched at above TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. 12526

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOKSANG,"  
Captain Hogg, will be despatched at above TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at FOUR P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. 12510

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and other Mediterranean Ports.

ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN GUIN and RAGLAND.

THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA,"  
Captain Dargatzis, will be despatched at above TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at TEN A.M.  
At BOMBEY the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCK.For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. 116

GENERAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING,"  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously advertised.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. 12505

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"  
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